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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Joseph F. Murphy
SEISHI KATO, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1646
Application No.: (Continuation of App.	)	
No. 09/445,258 filed December 1, 1999)	:	
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Filed: Concurrently herewith	:	
	)	
For: HUMAN PROTEINS HAVING	:	
TRANSMEMBRANE DOMAINS	)	
AND DNAs AND ENCODING	:	
THESE PROTEINS	)	July 24, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The documents are being cited because they were cited previously in Applicants' parent application.

In conformity with M.P.E.P. § 609(2)¶ 2, copies of the references are not enclosed. The Examiner is respectfully invited to review the parent application for such documents.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence S. Perry", written over a horizontal line.

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